

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Boots, Frae Maidenkin to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I'll mend 'em for ye.

Local Events.

Marlinton is now an express office.

Joe Hannan was here from Cass Monday.

G. K. Gay and family are now housekeeping in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace were in Marlinton New Year's day.

Misses Mollie, and Gertie Smith spent several days in Ronceverte.

Mrs. C. L. Harvey and children, of Luray, arrived in Marlinton Saturday.

Wm. T. Moore, of Browns Creek, was in Marlinton Monday on a business errand.

Harry R. Echols is still selling Cod Liver Oil and Comp. Extract Sarsaparilla at 75c.

Miss Mable Ligon returned to her home of Cloyer, Lick last Saturday from a visit to the Levels.

Full account of the meeting of County Court next week. It meets this week on the day we go to press [Wednesday].

Georgia, five year old daughter of Isaac Sharp, is recovering from a very malignant attack of scarlet fever.

A. Harrison & Co. are selling off their stock below cost in order to save the trouble and expense of moving it in their new building.

John H. Eggleston, of Falling Springs, took his six year old daughter to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

A Beaver Creek lumber tram road branches off and leads up Beaver Creek. It is owned by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of Covington.

Mohn & Bratcher, of Millmont, Pa., have bought some timber land near Cass, and will have several mills in operation there before April next. They are in the market for more timber.

Dr. Garth, of Rockfort, Virginia, spent several days in Marlinton on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Eckard. He predicts a prosperous future for Marlinton. He left for home Monday afternoon.

S. J. Boggs, of Huntersville, with his sons, Jacob and Grover, boarded the train Monday afternoon for Dayton, Va., where the boys will enter as pupils of the Shenandoah Seminary.

H. C. Boughton, the superintendent of the Greenbrier Division, was in Marlinton last Thursday. He is a very pleasant gentleman and has great reputation as a railroad man. His offices will be at Ronceverte.

Charles Jones, a negro laborer on the railway, lost his reason December 9th and has been oblivious of his surroundings since. He was adjudged a lunatic by Justice Grose last Saturday. He is from Lynchburg, Virginia.

Forty per cent off on coal bills, if you buy a Wonder Coal stove. Science has demonstrated that soft coal contains 40 per cent gas. The trouble has been that in ordinary stoves nearly all the gas has been permitted to escape with the smoke up the chimney. With a Wonder you are enabled to utilize all this gas for fuel, saving forty per cent on your coal bill, which soon pays for the stove. I have also the Star and Cyclone stoves for wood which are the best stoves made. Sold exclusively by THE GOLDEN STORE.

Important changes will be made in enlarging the railroad yards at Ronceverte. The freight depot is to be moved back to make room for more tracks. Every thing points to the extension of the Greenbrier Division into Ronceverte.

There is only one way for a woman to be beautiful; it is an old fashioned way, but effective. It consists in being born so. She should always choose her parents with great care. This is the reason for the beauty of the \$25.00 chamber suits I am selling. It is endowed with the beauty so characteristic of the makers make. This chamber suit will look well in any home, and what is good for a king is good enough for the most of us.—THE GOLDEN STORE.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Engine for New Railroad.

A fine cog-wheel engine went up the line last Saturday for the West Virginia Spruce and Lumber Company. It is for mountain climbing and said to be the best that can be built. The cog seem to be for the purpose of giving power to her driving wheels. The engine and tender are built together. In size it is as large as an ordinary locomotive. It bore the inscription, "Greenbrier & Elk River Railroad," No. 1.

The mountain climber was put to work as soon as it reached Cass and distinguished itself by pushing fourteen loaded cars up a grade that an ordinary locomotive could hardly have crept upon. The engine is particularly well arranged for curves, the power gained by the cog being imparted by a bar with a joint in it which adjusts itself to curves.

The engine is indispensable for the new road rises 1400 feet in five miles. To accomplish this two switchbacks are used. After the summit is gained, a road can be run anywhere for miles. The inscription on the engine should read, "The Greenbrier and Cheat River Railroad," "Elk River" having been paid in by mistake.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Fourteen Austrians in a Dynamite Explosion.—Six Dead.

Last Thursday thirteen Austrian laborers, working on the Coal & Iron Railroad, for Walton, Perrell, Moonan & Co., set around a fire near their working a lunch. The men were thawing out dynamite and had sixty sticks around the fire.

One of the men remarked, "This fire is not burning well; I will make it burn," and he put on a stick of dynamite. Another one said, "I will make it burn better," and he rammed the dynamite into the fire further, and caused the explosion. Three were killed instantly and three died immediately afterwards. Three of the remaining seven are expected to die. All that were around the fire were either killed or so badly hurt that the above is all the information that can be had of the immediate cause of the explosion.

The scene of the explosion was one and a quarter miles above Durbin on the West Fork of the Greenbrier River. Justice Gillespie held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. The unfortunate men were buried near Durbin.

The accident recalls the old superstition about 14 persons eating together.

Hill-Edgar.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the pretty wedding of Frank Raymond Hill and Miss Delia Howe Edgar was celebrated at "Mount Airy," the beautiful home of the bride's father on one of the magnificent farms of the Little Levels of Pocahontas. The Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Whitesell, officiated.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the parties. The wedding march was sweetly rendered by the sister of the groom, Miss Glenna Hill.

After the congratulations and well wishes were extended the bridal party and numerous friends repaired to the dining room where elegant refreshments were served with generous hospitality.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Edgar and a granddaughter of the late Paul McNeil. Her lifelong residence in our midst renders the usual comments on her beauty and popularity unnecessary.

The groom is a promising young lawyer of the Pocahontas bar, having graduated at the University of Virginia in June last, and is a young man of much ability and attainments.

The day following the wedding, the bride party, relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's father, R. W. Hill, sheriff of this county.

It is the wish of their many friends that these two lives which have been united at the close of the nineteenth century shall be "one grand sweet song." X. X.

An Important Case.

Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court on Friday was that of Dewing & Sons against Elihu Hutton and others, which has grown into a cause of some celebrity, but which is probably, by this decision, finally settled.

A number of years ago, Dewing & Sons, through their agent, entered into a contract with Hutton, by which he was to buy up West Virginia lands for them, and to receive his pay in the difference between what he had to give for the lands and the fixed price he was to receive for them.

The arrangement continued in force for a number of years, and the transactions ran away up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. When at last settlement time came there was a dispute as to the extent of the agreement, and Dewing & Sons brought suit against Hutton and others who had gotten mixed up in the matter in a collateral way.

The accounts were submitted to a commissioner, who worked them out and reported that Hutton owed Dewing & Sons some \$57,000, and the Circuit Court of Randolph county gave judgment against him for that amount. Hutton took an appeal, and the case was turned over to another commissioner who reported that Dewing & Sons owed Hutton \$99,000. When that report was made to the court judgment was entered for Hutton for that amount, with interest from January 20, 1893, and from that judgment Dewing & Sons appealed.

The Supreme Court, after hearing the case on appeal, gave judgment affirming the decision of the Circuit Court, and unless a new hearing is granted, that judgment will stand.—Charleston Gazette.

Here is a swelled front with a large French Bevel Plate mirror bureau, soft oak bed with fine carving on head and foot piece, washstand with two drawers and door, at the Golden Store. Iron Beds are used more than ever. It can't be helped when \$1.95 buys the kind I am selling. It is a real good grade. Do you know a good thing when you see it? Then look up my line of bed-disorders at \$5.95. Also my line of chamber suits at \$14.95.

—PAUL GOLDEN.

ACT OF A LUNATIC.

John Beard Shoots and Kills Jim Phillips.

John Beard, of the Levels, shot and killed Jim Phillips at his home on Droop Mountain last Saturday. He was an inmate of the Weston Insane Asylum for some years but was discharged. He has been acting strangely of late, and came very nearly shooting his brother Hugh. A warrant for lunacy was taken out and was in the hands of the officer when the tragedy occurred.

He armed himself with a 32 calibre Winchester rifle and went in the direction of Hills Creek. When he reached the top of Droop Mountain he turned and walked along the crest of the mountain to Jim Phillips' home. He lived on the McClure Place, on the Marlinton and Lewisburg Turnpike. Arrived there he asked for Phillips and was told that he was hauling fodder. Beard went in search of him but missed seeing him. Coming back he called Phillips out of the house. Phillips' wife and daughter cautioned him that a revolver was in his pocket. When he came up to Beard, the latter asked him to walk up the road with him a little way as he had something to tell him. Phillips must have seen that something was wrong and refused, and he tried to get Beard to go away. Beard attempted to enter through the gate, and was opposed by Phillips. While struggling with the gate Beard shot and killed him.

After the shooting Beard went home and ate his supper and went to bed as if nothing had happened. He was taken while asleep, and seemed to have no recollection of the occurrence. He said he had not seen Phillips for two weeks. He was brought to jail by special officers C. P. Dunlap and Henry Payne.

The insane man is a son of W. W. Beard, one of the leading men of the county, who has a fine plantation at the foot of Droop Mountain in the Levels. The slain man had been a tenant of his but some time since had moved. He was about 50 years of age. The killing was witnessed by Phillips' wife and daughter.

The prisoner was adjudged a lunatic by Justice Curry under the ordinary proceedings. He is about thirty years of age.

DUNMORE.

And then it got cool again.

Capt. J. B. Walker has returned. Antineer Swecker will close out A. M. Oliver's personal effects Saturday, the 12th.

T. P. Moyers will buy poultry Monday, the 7th with the heads and feet on and the tails off.

Jap Mathen has returned from Baltimore.

S. E. Slaymaker is at Cass.

B. F. McElwee tore his coat sleeve off; it's a girl.

The Christmas tree at Frost was a grand success. Old Santa played a full hand.

All the girls returned to Lewisburg to school.

Eleven car loads of stuff came into Cass Monday.

The Cheat Mountain engine is at work and Robt. Wilson, the engineer, knows how to handle it.

M. P. Bock is making good headway with his railroad.

We see several men with Dutch eyes on their faces since holidays.

MILL POINT.

Good morning, Mr. Editor: not much news this week. Everything is "quiet along the Potomac" and Christmas has passed away quite pleasantly.

We gladly welcome Mrs. Mamie Cochran, of Onoto, back among us. She expects to stay a week and we wish her a pleasant visit.

Miss Anna Silva, of Buckeye, spent the holidays with Mrs. Effie Sharp, her aunt.

Our post office has been changed from Eldrid McClure's store to Dr. McNeil's old office.

There are no new cases of smallpox in this neighborhood, and nearly every family has been vaccinated.

C. B. Grimes will open the Stamping Creek school Monday, that he closed on account of smallpox.

Mrs. Clara Miller has the heart-felt sympathy of the whole community in the loss of her husband. He will be greatly missed and lamented by all.

Our hearts go out to the surviving ones left by Henry McClure. He was a man "who feared and loved the Lord."

MINGER.

Good morning, Mr. Editor: we are having beautiful weather but not much Christmas.

The smallpox is about all died out, and there are no new cases.

Mrs. Fannie McElwee has been very low with fever but we are glad to hear of her recovery.

Misses Maud Smith and Daisy Ruckman made a flying trip to Marlinton Thursday.

We are sorry the post-office was moved at Mill Point. We were all well pleased with our new postmaster.

Most all the boys are home from the railroad and camps to spend Christmas.

We are sorry Miss Lillie Poles' health is not improved much. We hope she will soon be at home.

Mrs. Beattie Sharp who has been visiting her parents will return home soon accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Smith.

We hope the road overseer will soon fix the crossing at the mouth of Stamping Creek.

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INTERFERING WITH AN ARREST.

R. E. L. Doyle Charged with Interfering with an Officer in the Discharge of Duty.

December 22nd, Ed Woodell, about twenty years old, of the the Stoney Creek neighborhood, got riotously drunk in Marlinton, and was arrested by the police force with much difficulty. During the course of which he was necessarily roughly handled by the police, which excited the anger of a number of his friends who were near, and they showed more or less hostility to the policemen.

Bob Doyle and John Curry bailed the young man out and took him home. He came back Monday morning in his right mind and paid his fine. The affair engendered some little feeling. The county boys rarely cause any trouble in Marlinton, not as much in fact as some of the boys belonging to the town.

Monday morning Doyle came back with the intention of doing a little missionary work along the drink line. He went into Gillespie's drug-store and represented himself to be a tea man and bought a half-pint of whiskey. He swore to a complaint before Justice Bird and a warrant was issued. The defendant gave bond to appear before the grand jury.

The same week E. Goodblood an employee of Gillespie's, and one of the special policemen who helped arrest Woodell, swore out a warrant against Doyle for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. The preliminary hearing took place last Saturday. On the same day Joseph C. Kerr swore out another warrant for Gillespie.

The preliminary examination was before Justice Grose and the evidence was in part as follows:

E. Goodblood, the prosecuting witness, is from Michigan and talks like a Canadian Frenchman. He came to this place from Davis. He stated that he had been summoned by Policeman Charles Bevan to aid in the arrest, and that Doyle came running up to him and took hold of him. He had something in his hand, which witness made him drop. He shoved him back and made him keep out of the way.

H. S. Galford testified that he saw the boy very drunk and acting disorderly. He was galloping through the county bridge. When requested by the police to leave town he refused and they arrested him. The boy resisted arrest and the police kept summoning help until they had to throw him on the frozen ground and hold him. Witness stated in the confusion he considered it a good time to steal some apples from Joe McNeil's wagon, which he succeeded in doing, and then climbed up on the wagon to eat them, and so got a good view of the affray. He stated that Doyle interfered with Goodblood and Billy Mann, and other special policemen, and that he had something in his hand which Goodblood made him drop.

W. H. Mann, a special policeman, stated that he had been summoned by Bevan and that they had a hard time taking the boy who was wild and crazy from drink. Doyle ran in with some thing in his hand like a piece of rock or frozen ground, which Goodblood made him drop. After the boy was subdued and hauled off in the apple wagon, Doyle and he had words, and called each other liars. Doyle invited Mann to come outside the corporate limits of the town and fight, which Mann refused to do seeing no necessity of that.

G. W. Mann, another special policeman, said that he had heard the boy say there were not enough people in Marlinton to arrest him. While they were struggling with the boy several interfered. Doyle ran up and said he could not be taken that way and that he must not be abused. Saw nothing whatever in Doyle's hands. Heard several threats from the crowd. Did not know where they came from. Heard Billy Mann say that they had tried to take him peacefully, and heard Doyle say that anyone who said that was a liar. Mann returned the compliment.

F. P. Anderson, Chief of Police, said that Doyle asked him to let the boy go and he would take him out. He told him that now he had him arrested he could take care of him.

For the Defense.—Darius Moore said he rode up while they were making the arrest and thought they were treating the prisoner brutally. Did not see Doyle interfere, only quarrel with Mann after the arrest was made.

Wallace Dilly, John Sharp, Wm B. Sharp and Elva Ratliff saw the arrest, and saw Doyle do nothing to interfere.

J. A. Sharp, deputy sheriff, stated that he had shoved Doyle back and told him not to interfere.

R. E. L. Doyle stated that his only object was to speak to the boy and tell him to go quietly. That he was there to assist the officers of the law and keep the boy from being abused. Came up to the court house to bail him out. Monday morning he came to town with the boy and decided to buy some whiskey at Gillespie's drug-store and swore out a warrant, and that he considered was the reason of this prosecution.

Charles Beveridge was put on in rebuttal and gave practically the same statement as the other State witnesses, saying also that he had threatened to strike Doyle with his stick, and that he construed Doyle's actions to mean that he wanted to take Woodell away from the police.

Upon consideration of the evidence the court held him to appear at the next term of the circuit court, fixing the bail at \$100 which was promptly given.

The penalty for the offense is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and confinement in jail at the discretion of the court.

GREEN BANK.

We are having disagreeable weather at this time, with plenty of mud. A great many of our people have the dreaded old gripe at this time.

Our people are being vaccinated for fear of the small pox. So far we have had no case, and we doubt if there is any in the county.

G. B. Sutton, of Meadow Dale, Virginia, was in town Saturday.

R. B. Kerr, of Durbin, was here last Thursday.

W. O. Turner, of Travelers Repose, was seen on our streets a few days ago.

There was an explosion of dynamite near Durbin last week on the railroad in which three men were killed and three or more were wounded and may die. They were thawing the dynamite when it went off.

C. M. Keller, of Travelers Repose was in town Saturday.

J. P. Ashford, of Clinton, Iowa, is the guest of his brother Chas. Ashford, near town.

There are several schools in this district with no teachers. Call on or write to the secretary of the school board who will give any information desired.

The Secretary of the School Board of Green Bank District would respectfully ask the trustees of the several schools to call on him and get a globe and map for the schools. They have charge of. He also requests the teachers to send in their monthly reports promptly, as the law demands, at the close of each month, and to send in their enumeration reports by April 1st.

Breaking the Sabbath.

I noticed a piece in The Times week before last on the above question that was amusing from the fact that the writer was neutral on the great question. We say that sin is very often punished in a summary manner, and while the writer seems to agree yet disagrees, and leaves the question and says the railroad conductors did not break the Sabbath to any great extent. If I understand the law, it is plain that if we are guilty in the least we are guilty of the whole. As to different codes of law to different communities, I don't see how God could smile on your sin and frown on and punish me for mine. That would show that He was not a just God, and that will not do. What will you do with the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy?" no work to be done at all neither by your horse or by anything. Yet you say they did not do much harm. Did you not hear the wonderful sound of blasting and see them driving their teams, cutting stone, etc. Was that keeping the Sabbath? Nay, verily.

As to the mountain boys training would to God we had more such training. There are parents who do not see their children from morning till night on Sunday, and then wonder why they are so reckless and do wrong. I say we ought to let the little of the law better than we do, and if we don't a greater calamity than a small flood will be visited upon us. Christ says if the ox fall in the ditch pull him out, etc. We should be careful not to push him in. Christ came not to destroy but to fulfill the law. If we go on with our work just so sure will we be scourged.

The sad news comes from Durbin of a great explosion and six men blown into eternity without a warning and hence no time to pray. Yet you say they did not do much work on the Sabbath. Stop, oh man, in your sin or God will cut you down. He says his spirit will not always strive with man. So far shall he go and no farther. It is said that if our law was enforced every man who works on the Sabbath could be fined, and why is it stopped. I hear men say they do not know when Sunday comes. And why? Because they are willing to work on Sunday.

It seems to me if some of the sainted mothers would hear of their children working on Sunday they bones would turn over in their coffins. Stop, oh man, before the awful day comes, for mark my word there will come a great calamity for breaking the holy Sabbath day. Just so sure as man tramples under his feet this command, God will send his judgment on his enemies.

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GREENBRIER RY SCHEDULE

Daily, Except Sunday.		
Leave		Arrive
1 p. m.	Marlinton	12 m.
1.20	Buckeye	11.40 a. m.
1.30	Bever Creek	11.30
1.45	Seybert	11.15
2.15	Beard's	10.45
2.40	Droop Mt.	10.20
3.15	Renick	9.45
3.25	Spring Creek	9.35
4	Anthony	9
4.15	Kieister	8.45
4.50	Little Sulphur	8.10
5	Whitcomb June 8.	
5.15	Ronceverte	7.45 a. m.

County Directory

Judge J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney . . . L. M. McClintock
Sheriff R. W. Hill
Clerk Circuit Court, S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. . . . C. E. Beard
Surveyor George Baxter
Coroner George P. Moore

JUSTICES—Utah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. E. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lohela.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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"One of Dr. Kings New Life Pills each night for week has put me in my teens again," writes F. H. Turner. They're the best in the world for liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c.

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Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It cures every skin disease, itching, eczema, hemorrhoids, boils, sores, ulcers, fever sores, blisters, burns, scalds, eruptions, infallible for piles. Cures guaranteed.

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NOTICE.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday, January 10th, 1894, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully done.

R. C. McCANDLISH, Cashier.

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J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermont (Mich.) Echo has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has been endeavoring to keep his old people young, and he has succeeded. He writes, "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the system, tones the stomach and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c.

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FIDUCIARY NOTICE.
The following fiduciary accounts are to be a true and correct statement of the same:

U. S. Bird, Adm'r; M. G. Mathews, dec'd.

A. L. McElwee, Adm'r; J. B. McClure, dec'd.

J. H. PATTERSON, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

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My wife's good advice saved my life. I was suffering from a bad cold, and I had a bad cough. I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife started me to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which completely cured me. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, pneumonia, Asthma, hay fever, and all troubles of the throat, chest and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous remedy. 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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